

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Sprinkle, J.H.  
Archeological Survey of Maryland Route 26 and Route 194, Ceresville Vicinity, Frederick County, Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration  
Library ID No: 00006006 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 48

## Research Firm/Institution:

Division of Archeology, MD Geological Survey  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

## Sites examined:

18FR632 18FR633 Others  
NRHP Eligible: ☒ Y  
[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Project Justification:
Phase II		A Phase I archeological survey was conducted in the vicinity of Ceresville, MD prior to the dualization of Maryland Route 26 and Route 194.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate and describe archeological resources within or near the project corridor that are potentially significant as defined by the National Historic Preservation Act.

MAC Accession: 1988.014

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR632.

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\* This cover sheet section replicates some data provided on the cover sheet for the broader Dearbought Farm development project. The two projects are related inasmuch as the development and anticipated increase in use of the road lead to its dualization.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Goodwin, R.C., A.M. Fehr, P. Patterson, J. Shoemaker, and E.J. Harris  
Intensive Archeological Survey of the Dearbought Farm Development, Frederick County, Maryland.  
Submitted to MAERK, Ltd.  
Library ID No: 97002011 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 51

## Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.  
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Frederick, MD 21701

## Sites examined:

18FR632 18FR642 Others

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Project Justification:
Phase II		The Dearbought Farm on the west bank of the Monocacy River, near Ceresville, MD was the focus of Phase I intensive archeological survey. This research was carried out due to impending development of the farm that would include multiple and single family homes, as well as commercial space. The plans did not include construction on the floodplain; therefore, no archeological investigation was conducted in the floodplain.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Identify and delineate all archeological resources of those portions of the 300+ acre Dearbought property which are likely to be affected by construction.
-Make preliminary assessments of each site's vertical and horizontal boundaries, cultural association and function, and their potential significance in terms of the NRHP criteria.
-Assess sites in light of their historic context(s) after the "Maryland Historic Preservation Plan".

## Research Potential:

-See below for remaining research questions at 18FR632.

-See below for remaining research questions at 18FR642.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

1993 Haynes, J.H., P. Bienenfeld, A. Wyatt, E. Haynes, and K. Russell  
Phase II Archeological Evaluations of the Dearbought Site (18FR632), Frederick County,  
Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006024 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 66

**Research Firm/Institution:**

WAPORA, Inc.  
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McClean, VA 22102

**Sites examined:**

18FR632 18FR642

**Project Details:**

	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phase III	

Phase II excavations were conducted to evaluate the effects of the proposed dualization of Maryland Route 26 on the archeological components associated with an existing 18th century domestic structure at Site 18FR632.

MAC Accession: 1994.023

Project Objectives:
-Gather a sample of artifacts from the farm yard area to aid in assessing the potential of the site to yield data on the patterning and chronology of the artifact distribution.
-Test the area of potential effects for cultural features associated with Dearbought.
-Obtain soil samples for botanical analysis to determine the data potential of microbotanical remains in the garden area.
-Identify features resulting from domestic plants in the garden area.
-Define the vertical and horizontal extent of archeological components associated with 18FR632 within the area of potential impact from the dualization of Route 26.
-Conduct sufficient testing to determine if the archeological components in the area of potential effects are significant data resources.
-Formulate a data recovery plan, if necessary, including time and cost estimates.

**Research Potential:**

Significant archeological deposits that maintain integrity may be located at 18FR632 outside the area where disturbance due to the Route 26/194 dualization would have impacted the site. Future research should focus on deposits adjacent to the extant structure (particularly the "central" or main house) and in the back and side yard deposits. Additional questions remain regarding the dating of the main house, which may be earlier than 1775, and the structure's possible use as Smith's Tavern.

The low artifact density, and lack of substantive research potential, suggest that no further work should be pursued at 18FR642.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

1993 Bienenfeld, P., C. Pfanstiehl, A. Bickford, and F. Crosley  
Phase II Archeological and Historical Investigations at the Shriner Site (18FR633), Frederick  
County, Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006037 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 80

**Research Firm/Institution:**

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McClean, VA 22102

**Sites examined:**

18FR633  
NRHP Eligible: ☒  
[Justification](#)

**Project Details:**

	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phase III	

Phase II excavations were implemented to examine the impact of proposed highway construction along MD Routes 26/194, which consists of the dualization of these routes and modification of the interchange. The work was conducted to determine the eligibility of the site for the National Register of Historic Places.

MAC Accession: 1994.016

Project Objectives:
-Determine the site's boundaries.
-Determine the site's integrity.
-Determine the site's ability to yield important information on artifact distribution and patterning.
-Determine the site's historic context.
-Evaluate whether or not the site is eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

- Make an assessment of the impacts of the proposed construction.
- Determine why the site is important or significant.

Research Potential:

Excavation at 18FR633 revealed one significant historic deposit, what appears to be a collapsed fireplace likely related to a residential structure depicted on historic maps between E.A. Shriner's home and his blacksmithing enterprise. While a portion of the blacksmith/wheelwright's shop was documented to be within the same general area, no evidence of it was encountered. Any intact prehistoric and historic deposits near the collapsed fireplace were south of highway right-of-way's and at present are not threatened. Additional intact deposits may be present in this area or farther to the south.

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